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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A MIXTURE  
OF POLYMERS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE COPOLYMER  
BASED ON ACRYLAMIDE AND 2-ACRYLAMIDO-2-  
METHYLPROPANESULPHONIC ACID.

The application text comprises 17 pages including an 11-page specification, 16 claims, and an Abstract.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

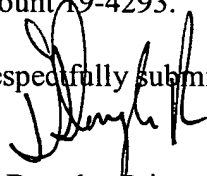
This application claims priority from French Application No. 0215546, filed December 9, 2002, and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,638, filed February 4, 2003. A Claim For Foreign Priority including a certified copy of French Application No. 0215546 will be filed in due course.

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This application is being filed under 35 CFR 1.53 (without Declaration or filing fee).  
The required Declaration and filing fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.492 during pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,



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